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To: All NARSC, NIRMC, NBC, and NHRMC Employees

From: Director, National Applied Resource Sciences Center

Subject: 1997 Participation in the Fire Suppression Program

Fire season is around the corner and it's time to sign up to participate. The BIM offices at the Federal Center provide valuable skills to the Fire Suppression Program. Some of these skills include Display Processor (Cartographer), Infrared Interpreter, Information Officer, and Cost Specialist.

Everyone interested in participating in the fire program must first obtain approval from their supervisor and provide signatures on the attached form. on the form supervisors should indicate: (1) certain months that employee will be available for participation or (2) if the employee needs monthly approvals from his/her supervisor.

This year there will be a single point of contact who will act as a liaison between Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center (RMACC) and the National Center's participants. This person will call participants for fire assignments. If anyone is interested in this liaison position, please contact Susan Goodman (NARSC's Fire Management Specialist) for further information.

Qualified employees are encouraged to participate in the Fire Program. If you have any questions regarding participation, please contact Susan by phone at (303) 236-4242 or on the LAN (slgoodma).

Signed by:
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Director, National Applied
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1 Attachment
1 - 1997 Fire Program Participation Form (1 p)

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**1997 Fire Program
Participation Form**

To be completed prior to March 14, 1997:

I am interested in participating in the 1997 Fire Program. I understand that, when available, I'm on call 24 hours a day. I also understand that I may be gone on an assignment for a maximum of 21 consecutive days. If my supervisor changes during the fire season, I will inform Susan Goodman.

Employee Date

As the above employee's supervisor, I approve this employee's participation in the 1997 Fire Program. I will inform Susan Goodman when the above employee is not available for a fire assignment. I also understand that if I do not put any restrictions on the employee's availability, the employee may be away from the office for up to 21 days at a time.

supervisor Date

Restrictions of Employee's Availability are outlined below:

Employee's Office Phone Number

Employee's Home Phone Number